

The great #Mermaids Storify

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e This week, Animal Planet aired “Mermaids: The New Evidence” the second **fake documentary** in their series about mermaids. After complaining about the ridiculous show and the associated devastating effects on science literacy*, we decided to watch the **re-air together and live-tweet it**. The goal was to get real scientific information into the twitter conversation associated with the show. The Storify of our contributions to the discussion is below.

* Lots of people think that the admittedly fake documentary is real. Search the twitter hashtag #Mermaids and you’ll see literally hundreds of examples of this. These are not included in the Storify in the interest of not being cruel to strangers.